

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

21-32. (Canceled) ✓

33. (New) A method comprising:

providing a plurality of images;

providing information associated with at least one image of the plurality of images and storing the information in a database;

generating a label having an identifier, wherein the label is adapted to be affixed to a storage device that is adapted to hold printed copies of the plurality of images; and

associating, in the database, each image of the plurality of images with the identifier.

34. (New) The method of claim 33, further comprising:

storing each image of the plurality of images in the database;

35. (New) The method of claim 33, wherein providing information comprises:

forming metadata during formation of the at least one image.

36. (New) The method of claim 33, wherein providing information comprises:

inputting, by a user, the information.

37. (New) The method of claim 33 wherein the information is at least one of:

GPS coordinates;

a time;

a date;

camera information;

an audio file;

at least one keyword;

a description of subject matter of the image; and

an event associated with the image.

38. (New) The method of claim 33 wherein the storage device is selected from the group consisting of:

an envelope;

an album; and

a box.

39. (New) The method of claim 33, further comprising:
forming at least a portion of the plurality of images by a digital camera.

40. (New) The method of claim 33, further comprising:
forming at least a portion of the plurality of images by a non-digital camera; and
converting the at least a portion of the plurality of images into digital form.

41. (New) The method of claim 33, further comprising:
placing the label on the storage device; and
placing printed copies of the plurality of images in the storage device.

42. (New) The method of claim 33, further comprising:

searching the database with a query to locate a printed copy of one image of the plurality of images;

providing the identifier associated with the one image;

locating the storage container with the label having the identifier;

searching the storage container for the printed copy of the one image.

43. (New) The method of claim 42 wherein the query comprises at least one of:

GPS coordinates;

a time;

a date;

camera information;

an audio file;

at least one keyword;

a description of subject matter of the one image; and

an event associated with the one image.

44. (New) The method of claim 33 further comprising:

forming a thumbnail representation of the image on the label.

45. (New) The method of claim 44, further comprising:

searching the database with a query to locate the printed copy of the image; and

providing the thumbnail representation of the image.

46. (New) A system comprising:

a storage container that holds printed copies of a plurality of images;

a printer that provides a label having an identifier, wherein the label is affixed to the storage container; and

a database for holding information associated with at least one image of the plurality of images, and associates each of the images of the plurality of images with the identifier.

47. (New) The system of claim 46, wherein the database also stores each image of the plurality of images.

48. (New) The system of claim 46, wherein the information is at least one of:

GPS coordinates;

a time;

a date;

camera information;

an audio file;

at least one keyword;

a description of subject matter of the image; and

an event associated with the image.

49. (New) The system of claim 46, wherein the storage device is selected from the group consisting of:

an envelope;

an album; and

a box.

50. A system for storing a printed copy of an image, comprising:
means for providing information associated with the image;
means for storing a printed copy of the image;
means for generating a label having an identifier, wherein the label is adapted to be affixed to the means for storing; and
means for storing the information and for associating the identifier with the image.

51. (New) The system of claim 50, wherein the information is at least one of:

GPS coordinates;
a time;
a date;
camera information;
an audio file;
at least one keyword;
a description of subject matter of the image; and
an event associated with the image.

52. The system of claim 51, further comprising:
means for searching the means for storing the information and for associating the identifier with the image to locate the means for storing a printed copy of the image via the identifier;
wherein the means for searching uses a query that includes at least a portion of the information.
